



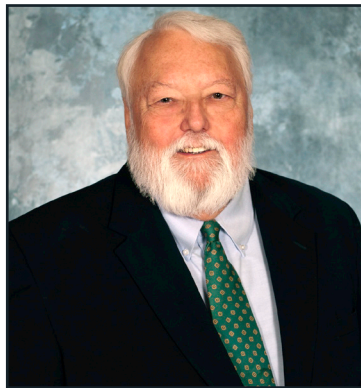
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State Bar honors board member Gist with lifetime achievement award

In September, the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas presented Texas Board of Criminal Justice member Judge Larry Gist with the Judicial Lifetime Achievement Award. This award acknowledges Gist's commitment to judicial excellence and his important contributions to improving the justice system in Texas. Judge Gist, a Senior Criminal District Judge in Beaumont, is the first criminal trial judge to receive this honor.



Judge Larry Gist

Gist was appointed to the board in March 2011 and serves as the chairman of the Community Corrections Committee. He is also a member of the Legal and Victim Services committees. Judge Gist's appointment to the TBCJ runs through February 2017.

TBCJ Chairman Oliver Bell commented, "Judge Gist has served honorably, treating everyone with equality and fairness, and he has earned the respect and admiration of all those who know him." ●